

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 22 with the following:

According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, a method for accessing a database is provided. The method includes creating in a design environment [[an]] a file that defines a metadata. The metadata relates at least one business object and at least one query. The method also includes communicating the file to a mobile device, storing the file on the mobile device, and transforming the file into a binary structure at an initial run of a computer application running on the mobile device. The binary structure is adapted to be read by the computer application. The method also includes recording the binary structure in a memory of the mobile device.